

VARIETIES OF IVORY.

The Best Comes From the Elephants of East Africa.

Ivory is, strictly speaking, obtained only from the tusks of the elephant, the finest of which come from the east coast of Africa. This hard, heavy, fine grained green or guinea ivory is esteemed for its transparency and because its light yellow or pale blood tint, unlike the whiteness of other kinds which becomes yellow, bleaches with age. The different species of African elephant supply almost all the ivory used in Europe. Its quantity is enormous. One London firm sells 10,000 tusks yearly in billiard balls. Under so heavy a drain the supply must fall, but to fall back upon are remarkable deposits of mammoth tusks which have accumulated on the rivers discharging into the Arctic ocean.

Since man began to express himself in art he has made use of ivory. Here, however, the term has a wider application. It covers the teeth of the hippopotamus, the long tusks of the walrus and even the single tooth of the narwhale. Under the description of ivories comes carving in polished stag's horn and in bone. The most remarkable of prehistoric ivories is the representation of a head and shoulder of an ibex carved in reindeer horn, which is done with so much science and observation, though the work of a cave dweller of Dordogne, that naturalists are able to assign it to the ibex of the Alps rather than that of the Pyrenees.

Billiard balls are turned from the most perfect elephant tusks, not necessarily the largest, for the best and most costly are made from teeth scarcely larger than the balls themselves in diameter and known as ball teeth. Some of the balls turned from even these are better than others. They are of higher grade the nearer they are to the termination of the nerve which runs through the tusk, and the smaller this is, as may be observed in the black speck to be seen on a ball, the better the quality.

Fossil or blue ivory is sometimes found in commerce and is used occasionally in the manufacture of jewelry. It is evidently from the tusks of antediluvian mammoths buried in the earth for thousands of years, during which time they have become slowly penetrated with metallic salts, which have given them a peculiar blue color, allowing them to be used as turquoises.—Chicago News.

Screens in China.

Screens are to be seen everywhere in the dragon empire. They are carved of teakwood and handsomely painted with various figures and devices. In some parts of China bedsteads similar to our own are used. They are curiously carved, with drawers underneath and shelves for holding toilet necessities, all of which are hidden out of sight by drawers which look like a beautiful screen.

The rooms in the different suits of apartments are separated one from another by the carved wooden scrollwork for which the Chinese are famous. It is usually dark and gives a very rich and handsome appearance to the whole interior, which is dull and dark—owing to the want of windows—until the myriads of lanterns are lighted. The carving is sometimes gilded, and sometimes the wood is left in a state of nature with a high polish. Doorways are often half filled in with it. Again, a low, deep frieze is seen all around the room. The women's apartments particularly are decorated with the carved work. Whatever can be imagined as contributing to pleasure and the support of luxury is to be found in the secluded quarters devoted to the women.

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COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1905.

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